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Oceanic Steamship Company. TIME TABLE:

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CORRESPONDENCE.

Downing the Boom.

ED. THE INDEPENDENT:

The Maui News has for some time been filling its editorial columns with a sing song about an imaginary boom in Wailuku, trying to persuade some simple, trusting persons to start a commission store, a wholesale store, a drug store, a cold storage and God knows what not, in short everything,—(except a good, first class hotel, which the Maui News has some excellent reasons of its own for not mentioning, but which, by the way, is the only thing wanted here.)

It is very misleading, to say the least, as the plain fact and naked truth is that there is no boom in Wailuku, never was, and hardly will be for years to come. There has been no influx of strangers here. As a malahini the Maui News is probably not aware of the fact, that there is fewer white people in Wailuku to-day than there was a few years ago. No manufacturing or institution of any description benefiting the town and the people at large has been established. It is true, that a few new houses have been erected, but they are merely some badly needed cottages for old residents of Wailuku, and some buildings to replace the torn down Chinese shanties, and it takes more than a few new houses to constitute a boom I imagine.

There is at present about 33 stores here, every other house in Wailuku being a store. This of course is out of all proportion to the present population, and as a consequence the stores are barely able to keep head above water. The five leading stores carry anything that is expected of a retail store and as regards a large commission and wholesale store the Hawaiian Commercial and Sugar Co.'s store, with a stock valued at about \$100,000, imported from the American and European markets direct, managed by a wide awake, enterprising American is in a position to handle double their present business and defy competition in this part of Maui.

I have no doubt the intentions of the Maui News are excellent, and that it is only done in ignorance of the real state of affairs, still this does not prevent this boom cry from being misleading and delusive in the extreme, and I hope these lines will serve as a timely warning to the unfortunate, who through the overheated imagination of the Maui News has already been indulging in sweet day-dreams of a great boom and rushing business in Wailuku.

Yours truly,
V. A. VETLESEN
Wailuku, H. I. September 15, 1900.

Court Notes.

Carrie Mary Ross has filed a libel for divorce against her husband, George C. Ross, to be heard at the next November term. Extreme cruelty is the main cause. Return of service of summons has been made, as also in the action of ejectment of Chang Yau vs. Ching Hong Cho.

In Kaai divorce case, libellant has filed a notice of motion for alimony pendente lite, also for attorney's fee. Defendant in Chee Kit vs. Lee Lung, trespass, has filed a demurrer against plaintiff's declaration.

The motions of plaintiff in Sarah A. Berger vs. C. W. Booth et al. were heard by Judge Humphreys yesterday morning and denied, and the case set for trial to-day.

The motion to re-open the cause of placing Rita C. Tewksbury under guardianship was dismissed by Judge Humphreys yesterday morning. It was sought by the motion to prove that Mrs. Tewksbury was unfit to handle her own affairs and

that a portion of a certain fund had been loaned by her to Geo. A. Davis, one of her attorneys in fact, upon his chattel mortgage and personal security, and that said loan is an improvident one and improper for trust funds. Geo. A. Davis has, since the filing of the motion, made affidavit showing what he had done for her and as to his borrowing money of her.

Geo. R. Carter, one of the trustees under the will of H. A. P. Carter, deceased, has filed an inventory of the trust estate as of July 1st last. It shows real estate, situate in the City of Stockton, California, to be of the value of \$398.94. Stocks, comprising 1283 shares in C. Brewer & Co., valued at \$128,300 and one share in Kapiolani Park Association, valued at \$50. Bills Receivable amounts to \$8,800, being real estate mortgage of J. F. Scott for \$3,800; E. K. Pratt for \$3,000; and Chas. Williams for \$2,500. Bonds, both government and corporation, foot up \$65,412.50, and cash in Bank of Hawaii amounts to \$2,026.33. The whole estate is valued at \$244,978.77.

A Greatful Judge.

The following order has been made by Judge Estee:

In occupying this room in which to hold the U. S. District Court, this Court wishes to make official acknowledgement to the Territorial Judiciary of Honolulu, and to all the Territorial officers of Hilo, Judicial and otherwise, for the uniform kindness extended to the U. S. officers of this Territory, and conspicuously to the local judiciary of Honolulu, in supplying to this Court the much needed accommodations of a Court room, even at great inconvenience to themselves.

It is hereby ordered that the U. S. District Court for the Territory of Hawaii, at Honolulu, be held in this room until otherwise or further ordered.

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An attache of the Hawaiian Hotel has happily hit upon a compound which destroys mosquitoes and flying ants and other insects which formerly used to annoy night clerks and others. A bowl of this mixture placed in certain quarters where the insects were most obnoxious has given immediate relief and the genial "Bob" Scott is happy. He danced a jig in celebration of the event.

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Passengers are requested to purchase tickets before embarking. Those failing to do so will be subject to an additional charge of twenty-five per cent.

The Company will not be liable for loss of, nor injury to, nor delay in the delivery of baggage or personal effects, of the passengers or freight of shippers, beyond the amount of \$100.00, unless the value of the same be declared, when received by the company, and an extra charge be made therefor.

All employees of the Company are forbidden to receive freight without delivering a shipping receipt therefor in the form prescribed by the Company and which may be seen by shippers upon application to the pursers of the Company's Steamers. Shippers are notified that if freight is shipped without such receipt, it will be solely at the risk of the shipper.

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